the revolutionists.

Perhaps Mrs. Chadwick is among the other debtors who would be willing to sign a protocol.

There is more pleasure in giving than in receiving. This applies to medicine, kicks and advice.

One hundred and thirty-five million people to-day speak the English language-some of them correctly.

exceeds the supply. A good many people must have quit eating meat.

ford to take daily baths in cream.

The New Yorker who said that should study the case of the Phippses. | hills back of the city. The Kaiser does not object to the

drinking of toasts in water by officers of the army if the officers do not mind it.

A polar bear has frozen in Chicago. This will suprise the people weo have always thought the Windy City was a hot town.

with "advertiser." It must require a the case! good deal of lashing to get the muse to perform in Boston.

salt water is by no means new. Gold in small quantities has been found | Jack had early found a good hobi. frequently in salted mines.

that she wants to tell about it.

to kiss the pretty girls are feeble, akin to the dreadful mal-de-mer of his ugliness of that expert must be?

It is alleged that in Pittsburg there are more than thirty millionaires who have not purchased connections with | curve it is all Jack can do to hold on, | will be reached. the nobility. Boys must run in their He even imagines the massive ma- "Patience, senor; we turn a curve families.

the children were very small and hard- ing on with the speed of the harrily counted.

pose to secure an unlimited supply of Spanish officer, opens a conversation tell them the vengeance of the insurgold from sea water are likely to suc- with him. ceed in their plan unless they wake H is positively necessary that he up 100 soon.

The gentleman who proposes to dynamite his way to the north pole might get some valuable preliminary practice by blowing a hole through the Rocky mountains.

The Pennsylvania man who has to first incorporate himself under the out of the city. laws of New Jersey.

itors. She evidently thinks the men who yielded gold for hopes of gain had their hopes, and that was all there

was coming to them. John Burroughs starts the question, "Do animals think?" Harry Lehr says he has a parrot that thinks; but the nagacious fowl knows better than to

say what it thinks of its owner. The establishment of the Columbia university department of journalism has been postponed for an indefinite time. However, the public will be kept informed as to what is going on in the

Poetic Senator Pettus! "Don't you remember the box of flowers in front of the cabin door when you were a boy?" he queried. "Don't you remembre the violets growing?" You can almost sing it.

The bankruptcy courts the other day relieved a man of debts amounting to \$4,000,000. The courts probably took the broad ground that a financial genius of that kind ought not to be hampered.

In announcing that it has discovered school children of from six to eight years old that smoke, Philadelphia gives evidences of resorting to desperate methods to get away from that reputation of dilatoriness.

The Chicago man who has been fined for swearing over the telephone probably won't quit the use of profanity all at once, but he will be likely to hang up the receiver after this before he starts in to express his feel-

One of the courts has decided that an American girl who marries a foreigner with a title doesn't have to pay his debts. Hereafter tailors, barhers and boarding house keepers who trust the noblemen of Europe will do so at their own risk.

According to a dispatch from St. Augustine, the big sun spot, 80,000 miles long, observed by Prof. Cole of Chicago, was plainly seen through smoked glass "on the northwest corner of the sun." Comparatively few people have known that the sun has

corners until now. A cranky scientist up North wants to drown all idiots, like we drown surplus rats and puppies. If that scheme | taken them. should become popular some States

islators.-Richmond Times-Dispatch. Brooklyn minister asks: "If men must have games of chance, why don't they go to Wall street?" Clergyman never heard of the chance of the snowball in Hades. That's why.

It is improbable that Great Britain and Germany will go to war. Their ideals are too high. Besides, some of their best warships are only half built.

One of the magazines publishes an article entitled "Where Is the West?" The people of New York continue to think it is just back of Jersey City.



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their cuit.

harne truit.

Another station.

Twelve billes out

"Simply spicide Senor Jack"

coming out of the adventure alive

seeches his loss to tide him over this

It is a notical of intense excitement

track is in fairly decent condition

such a speed as a misplaced rail

the insurgents desperate enough to re-

sort to such means in order to gain

The country is growing more level

now, and shey will soon be able to

see whether their furious pace has

Jack has a chill at the thought that

not more than ten or twelve more in-

Then they sped around the last curve.

His words tail like music

perform its customary function.

The train is in sight.

itive assertion.

island of Cuba.

general remembers

"They are going ahead!" exclaims

The experienced engine driver, as

Then we have been hot on their

"What else would you have when

senors, I give you my word no one

ever before went so fast upon the

you would not object to assisting a

certain project which I shall bring to

your favorable notice, for I could not

"General, I understand you. There

my card. Hout me up when you re-

turn to Havara-I shall leave my ad-

dress there—and I shall be well

oleased to donate a thousand dollars

"Not at all, general. Besides this,

which is a mere bagatelle, you have

placed us under heavy obligations,

which we will not forget. Now, you

"Cosplta, I should say not, my dear

enor," replies the Spaniard, shaking

By this time a few blasts from the

whistle of the wild-cat engine have

been answered from the motor that

draws the train proving that those

in charge understand there is a good

reason why this trailer has been sent

As the old veteran runs up behind

the last car and comes to a stop, those

Smithers looks to Jack for a lead

t this stage of the game, and the lat

ter intends to shape his course a good

deal upon the result of General To-

He sees the latter immediately met

by several gaudily-attired officers.

tain important matters. If the plans

of the rebels to dynamite the special

are known, then, of course, that dan-

in such hot haste over the rails, it

vet to resort to heroic treatment in

They have slowly passed the last

It is of continental make, and di-

vided into four compartments. Jack

notes several facts even while his

One compartment only has light in

cupied by Senor Roblado and his little a week.

order to save the innocent girls.

on board lean to the platform.

But all the same, he never does,

to any project you may name."

"Senor, I thank you."

won't fail to hunt me un?"

hands offusively.

out after them.

ledo's mission.

think of accepting a dollar myself."

house of the gods as a penance.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Mad Chase on a "Wild-Cat Engine." When they have gained the cab of ; locomotive upon which General Toledo has seized for some important government business, Jack and Smithers draw a long breath of relief.

The future looks brighter in comparison with the blackness that so recently huns over it like a tuneral pall. Jack glances over the pile of wood The demand for automobiles largely in the tender. Havana is in full view. and as the evening settles down over the Cuban capital many lights are springing into sight, making the pie-Now that Anna Held has cleared tyre, with the harbor beyond, and \$60,000 on a financial deal she can af- grim Morro Castle guarding its entrance, one that could have but few

rivals. They have rattled over a trestle or every married couple's life is dull bridge, and now plunge among the The last light vanishes from view;

for the present, at least, good live to Around them the country is grow-

ing wilder. At first occasional houses may be seen, with gardens; then come . That appear to be plantations, with only for pressing the sugar cane. And now darkness. How suddenly

it seems to drop upon them, as though they plunge deeper and deeper into a A Boston poet makes Eliza rhyme canyon, when in reality such is not Already the driver has succeeded in

orging his engine over the raifs at a rate of speed that must have shocked The idea of extracting gold from the others of the road, could they but see it

and hangs on grimly; ditto Smithers. The general occupies a seat beside The Chicago woman who froze her the toker, who is kept busy half the nose while riding in a cable car was time tossing pine knots into the hunthankful that it wasn't her chin, now gry maw of the fire box. As for Ah Sin, that worthy, after being hustled several times from one side of the An expert says that boys who like cab to the other, feels a sensation minded. Can you picture what the last voyage, and dropping flat cowers amidst the wood; nor does he care very much whether the pile topple Canon Lyttleton of England says over upon him or the fireman make a man cannot eat meat and lead a an effort to utilize him as a convenient pure life. The canon should under- stick of timber, such is the desperate stand that biliousness is not incur- condition this nausea brings about. And the speed increases as the steam erawls up in the glass indicator.

All is well so far. When they spin around a sharp tervene before the scene of execution chine is about to topple over, and here, and issue upon a plateau. The holds his very breath in awe. Smith | next station is then in sight. I betwo children, but a Russian corres and from Ah Sin comes a shrick, point," says the general, Put they keep the track, and go fly-

cane. As they dash along, Jack, who Those London scientists who pro- chances to be on that side nearest the

> shout aloud, such is the racket and confusion that accompany the flight of the Albambra, as the veteran engine is called; but Jack thinks nothing of this when seeking information. "What place was that?" he asks, as

has the appearance of a station. General Toledo tells the name, and been arrested for stealing a railroad at the same time vouchsafes the m- curve. The hills are left behind, and

Mrs. Chadwick filed no list of cred- much have they gained upon the oth | tell of victory.

er trait." The souther seems quite jolly, as though he feels positive they will to his feet, and feasts his eyes upon overtake the train ahead. Perhaps a the right, shade at anxiety might ereen over the at that these three travelers do Jack. I train is certainly in motion. however, does not feel inclined to enlighten him, for since it seems that he gradually reduces their own mad they may overtake the train in good | pace, ventures to contradict this postime, he means to keep his word to Smithers as far as it is possible. He is already figuring in his raind tion, senors," he affirms, eagerly.

what his course may be later on. should they succeed in their chase. What will General Toledo do? Can it be possible he has had wind | we go at such a fine pace? Por Dios!

of the truth concerning the dynamite plot, and that his design is to prevent the threatened catastrophe? That is not without the bounds of

reason; and yet Jack hardly believes and well he may be. It is at this time. it to be the true nature of his mis- when success seems assured, that the

More than likely he bears secret



Good-bye to Havana.

but important orders to the officer in command of the soldiers regarding some move he is expected to make against the insurgents.

After all, what does it matter so ong as their end is assured, and the girls saved?

So he continues to plan ahead, believing that in this way time may be vaved.

Fortune seems kind, for although their speed is increased and they fly around dangerous curves, nothing in They gather in a knot to discuss certhe shape of disaster has as yet over-

The general has his watch in his would soon be mighty hard up for leg- hand, and as they flash by another station he looks at the time, the fire- the other hand, it is some other busidoor being open and the cab flooded | ness that has brought General Toledo

"Six-thirty-nine," Jack hears him may be necessary for our friends even That means nine minutes since they

left Havana behind. "How far is this station out?" he questions, anxious to know just the distance they have come.

"Between seven and a half and eight miles, senor," replies General eyes are keenly on the alert for signs Teledo, with a broad smile, as though of the girl for whom he labors so the honor of the enterprise rests hard. wholly upon his shoulders.

"Nearly eight miles in nine minutes! Why, it is almost incredible," party; for the curtains are only partly cial station it is.

Jack dares not trust himself to redy, for he poor Spanish might betray bim. As it is, be half turns his head in another direction, though it comes doubly hard to do it, since at the moment his eager gaze has fallen a, m. A general alarm at 1:45 a, m. hames were bursting out from the Watson went to the jury Friday night mon the enchanting face of Jessie

Fortunately a guard standing near the exclaims; while Smithers says ddressed to himself, makes answer. Evidently he has slight hones of No one asks the opinion of poor Ah ertigating way, and finds it locked. Sin, who crouches there and benew emergency, so that he may burn

many packages of sacred paper in the "There you have me, sir. Hardly They are reasonably sure that the since the special has just passed over it ahead of them. But for this it would don't think we want to slut ours be doubly dangerous to advance at would be powerless to do anything." would send them into eternity, and "Just so. We must be where we there are thousands of men among

earn: wordis "Then I fancy the next car will be ed to suff us better." (To be continued.)

LOYAL TO HOME TOWN.

Scotchman Admired Paris, but It Was Not Peebles.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner New York, talked about Peebles. "Pechies," said Mr. Carnegie would strike the stranger as a bleat black cattle and its black-faced teep, despite its River Tweed and its indsume iron bridge across the jured. 'wood Pechles is not a parish to rike the visitor as gay or fively. Nevertheless the inhabitants

thie things. "An old Peobles sheep-raiser once of together a little money, and made journey to Paris. Paris, he had heard, was the most lovous, the most enutiful city in the world. Therefore a would see it before he died.

he power of saying amustas, memor

"On his return a month or so later his friends gathered around him. " 'Tell us,' they said, 'what Paris Is ike. Tell us how it compares with the Scottish cities you have seen." "The old man compressed his lips Then he said, rubbing his chin with a reflective look;

"Paris, all things considered, is a wonderful place, but still, give me Peobles for pleasure," - Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Cruel Joke.

The late Charles Parsons, the mil-A drunken soldler in Warsaw killed ers utters an expressive exclamation, lieve we will find our train at that lionaire railroad man of New York. was noted for his kind heart and for He one heart of Travers, for that usually day said;

hopeful individual has begun to de | I have loathed practical joking spair lest they may, after all, be too ever since my residence in New late-less the awful crash comes to Gricans, some fifty years ago, "I knew in New Orleans a young man of sensitive nature, who hap Aroused with new hope, he leans | pened to be deaf. He hated his deaf out of the cab to look aheau, his heart | ness. He tried to make believe that, neating in anxiety, his eyes keenly on | really, he was not deaf at all, And this conduct, which was excusable As long as he lives lack can never | enough, drew down upon him an forget the strain of the next thirty amount of ridicale that was pitiable seconds. Why, it seems to him as "I shall never forget the poor count they flash past a small building that though his very heart has ceased to man's look of pain on a day when he was the unconscious victim of a prac-

Then they speed around the last field joker. "The joker, walking with me, spice is paying the penalty for his failure | telligence that it is about five miles | the engine dashes out upon the play the deaf youth on the other side of the street, said. Now for some fun-Then about one-quarter of the dis- | Every eye is on the watch, and from | and before I could intervene, catching tance has been passed over. How several throats ring out shouts that the other's eye, he opened his mouth wide and worked it trantically, as though shouting at the top of his

Even the wretched Ah Sin staggers lungs. "The deaf man hurried over with a vexed, bothered look. "You needn't shout so loud. Do

A Matrimonial Mistake.

Honry Schaefer, one of the cham plens of the North American Skat as ociation, lives in Milwaukee, and at "No, no-just pulling into the star a Milwankee wedding breakfast he said, appropos of rice, the other day "The bridegroom is fend of rice, A least I hope he is foud of rice, Otherwise he will be displeased to-night, to morrow next week next month when rice comes falling out of his umbrella his hat, his slippers, his gloves, Some usbands, a year after their marriage

still find rice in unexpected places. The engineer is proud of his work, "So I hope the bridegroom is fond of rice. I hope he will never be called on to say when rice is offered to him at table what I once heard a sour "Pardon, seper, but you promised looking man say. to talk over certain matters. If I "This man refused the proffered rice have been of benefit to you, perhaps

> "No, indeed. Oh, no, indeed." " You don't seem to like rice much. aid the hostess. " No, the man replied. "It is asso-

with a gesture of disgust, muttering:

ciated with one of the most distressing mistakes I was ever guilty of,"

Mamma Was Shocked.

him last night," said the blushing dame lines common carriers also. "And what did you say?" asked her mother. "Why," replied the fair maid,

told him to ask you." "Ask me!" exclaimed the astonished wouldn't want your poor old mother to commit bigamy, would you?"

Cottages for Veterans' Wives. In order that the old soldier who enters the National Soldiers' Home need not be separated from his wife. if she still lives, the Ladies of the G A. R. in California have undertaken to erect a number of cottages at Sawtelle, near the home, which will be turned oved to the married soldiers

The New Thames Tunnel. The Ratcliff-Rotherhithe tunnel now

for their occupancy.

being built under the Thames will take five years to construct. Its length will he 6.883 feet, with an extrenal diameter of sixteen feet and two footways four feet eight and one-half inches wide. When it is finished there will be three tunnels under the Thames at ger is a thing of the past; but if, on London.

Encouraged.

matologist. "that you can make my nose beautiful?" "Well, I may not be able to make it ing it some, even if I were to hit it with a mallet." Equally Divided Wealth.

the don is thrust out, while he asks LOSS ESTIMATED OVER \$1,100,000 IN BIG INDIANAPOLIS FIRE

Indianapolis, Ind., February 20, 2:20 When discovered by a watchman the called the fire departmen to the Grand windows on the second and third floors after the most sensational all day and hotel, located one block north of the of the east from of Fahnley & Mr. night session in the history of Ralis catches the query, and believing it block destroyed by fire earlier in the night. In fact, the cutice department Smithers has also noticed that the was engaged in suppressing the flames by the time the first company reached other compactments are dark. He ni this district when summoned to the the seene the millinery house was all and girls were jammed into the courteven tries the door of one in his me new danger. There were 500 guests most completely gutted and the fire room, while hundreds filled the corriin the Grand, but most of them were had spread to the Kiefer drug com- dors, clamoring for admission. "What do you suppose it means?" among the spectators of the earlier pany's building Simultaneously flames meries Jack, who has caught the ac- fire, and it was not believed any lives broke out in Jackson place, which came early in the morning, bringing

were in jeopardy. The fire district is bounded by Geor- ing on the west, and almost instantly the court until the last argument. ossible there are passengers inside gia and Meridian spects, Jackson place were communicated to the St. Nichhe have gone to sleep. I takey peer and the union depot sheds, but for olas betel and the Griffith Bros.' mil- nibal and Perry, bringing in hundreds the wouldn't take things so easy on a three hours or more a general conflatinery house in Jackson place, and the from these towns and also from Cenaban railroad just at present, where gration was threatened. Firebrands Savor hotel in Louisiana street. The ter. Frankfort, Bowling Green and onble changer hovers in the air. But fell in a perfect storm over the busi- occupants of the hotel, many of whom other nearby points. Sleighs, buggies nees portion of the city and on every had not retired, escaped without in and farm wagons filled the streets in elves up in one of these coops. We building were stational men equipped jury. with fire apparatus. In the A. Kiefer drug company's section sent skyward a veritable storm | ed twelve hours, the spectators would

warehouse many beerely of oils and of burning embers which fanned by a spead the time in talking. Girls and explosives were stored, while in the stiff breeze from the southeast, were women ate candy and cakes as though Delinetsch company's wholesale house carried into the retail district, where they were witnessing a melodrama and in a surgeon's stack of fiveworks were less they fell, still burning, upon the roofs | each argument was an act. cated, and in these several serious extrof the principal business houses. After piosions occurred. The west wall of eight buildings in the threatened dis moved to tears or mirth as the attorthe Fahnley & McCrea house fell with | trief had been totally destroyed the neys depicted Watson luring his wife in thirty minutes after the fire starte I. attenion of the firemen was centered inot a thickerto administer a deadly One dreman sustained a broken lest in an effort to prevent spread to the potion, or held up to riducule the stateand in the rush to escape from their warerooms of W. H. Thompson and menst of some of the witnesses. perilous position near the talling walls company, manufacturers of surgical The most dramatic period of the hundreds of speciators, who throughly instruments. Finally, when the wall proceedings was when Prosecuting At. hite space is front of the union station | collapsed in the alley without damagnarrowly escaped death or serious in- ing the building occupied by Thomihave. Despite its wanth mills, despite jury. Shortly thereafter the east wall son and company, the flames were fell across Meridian street, complete known to be under control, so far as cause she was to leave the old home.

In the black originally assailed was con
As he spoke women were moved to to be under control was in
The black originally assailed was con
As he spoke women were moved to the House today adepted the most verned.

The flames then spread across Louis At first the hotel seemed donnel islana street, igniting the root of the and firemen had great difficult; in get-Union station train sheds, and for ting water to the roof, but at 2:30 cebles love their home. They are several minutes the efforts of the fire- the fire was believed to be under con- came of the court because of the scann old people, a people gifted with men were centered in that direction. I trol.

The fire was one of the most spec. The entire loss is believed to be tacular in the history of the city, over \$1,100,000,



The Explorer and His Companion are Packing the Sledge, Find His Com panion

STATE REFINERY BILL IS ADOPTED IN KANSAS

Kansas Legislature Strikes Telling In Opening Parliament Says He Has Blow to Standard Oil Company.

Topeka, Kas.: Kansas drove a nad nature of his dream did he but know Smith is, as he discovers that the you think I can't hear you? he said. in the casket of the Standard Oil first Parliament of his reign was open Company's business in Kansas Wed ed Tuesday by King Edward with al' nesday that Kansas hopes and be. the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his acres lieves will bury the Rockefeller trust so deen that it will never raise its

filed Lords and Commons in the upper -:ehamber. finery bill, which gives the State \$1105. The only reference to the Russo. on to build and operate a refiners. Japanese war, which, the King said. It passed the Senate last week. Gov-"unhappily continues," was to annight that he would sign the bill immediateful to observe in the strictest. oill until the Standard appounced its a neutral cower. loycott on Kansas oil. The bill pass- The lengthiest paragraph, devoted ed the House late Wednesday after- to the Balkans, says the situation con- and cried;

tinues to give cause for anxiety. The moon by a voice of 51 to 30. Under the oil bill's provisions a re- measures adouted at the instance of finery wil be creeted at Peru, Kas. the Austrian and Russian Governments Another penitentiary will be built have been instrumental in bringing there to provide convict labor for the about some amelioration in the state

cfinery. This ends one of the most bitter measures have still to be supplemented fights ever before the Kansas Legis by radical reforms, especially of the ature. The Standard Oil Companay financial system, before any permaend the railroads have maintained nent improvements can be effected in strong lobbies here vainly trying to the administration of these Provinces

defeat the bill. The Kansas House also passed the maximum freight rate bill, which will keen the railroads from favoring the "Mr. Huggins asked me to marry Standard Oil Company. It makes pipe bill was defeated in the house of rep-

Morse Before Grand Jury.

New York: Charles W. Morse, banker and promtoer, whose name has attempting to board a Big Four pasbeen involved in the Dodge and Morse senger train Saturday night, was divorce tangle, was examined Friday caught under the wheels and killed. parent. "Why, my dear, you surely by a Grand Jury which is investigating his head being severed from the body. that affair. This is the second time Gill was 23 years old and leaves a Mr. Morse has appeared before the widowed mother. Grand Jury. On the first instance he refused to answer questions on the ground that his answers might incrimthe Macheka office building on Canal inate himself. District Attorney Jerome would not say whether Mr. Morse had answered the questions asked him Friday.

> Miami County Indorses Standard. Paola Kan : A meeting of prominent oil men of the Miami county an artificer of the 6th battery, field arfield was held here Tuesday. Resolutilitery, at Fort Riley, died at the post tions favoring the Standard oil com- hospital Wednesday morning. Tuespany were adopted and signed. It was day evening he drank wood alcohol tion of an irrigation dam across the unanimously decided not to take part by mistake and the poison caused his Rio Grande river between the United in the fight on the Standard. None of death a few hours later. the operators are in favor of a state refinery. They think they will receive fair treatment at the hands of the Standard, and that it will soon unanimously passed the Garver railresume taking oil here. Tuesday oil road bill, which is patterned after former Minister of the Interior Sviawas pumped from the Standard tanks the Iowa law. It will now go to the into the tupe line.

More Land Fraud Charges.

Portland, Ore : Indictments were returned by the Federal Grand Jury Mon-States District Attorney John B. Hall, to protect him from the cold and he beautiful, but I couldn't help improv- Private Detective H. P. Ford, former did not hear the engine. Major H. L. Rees, Deputy Sheriff John Cordano, A. P. Caylor, a local grain broker, and Saloonkeeper Fred Simpit, and this he sees is the carriage oc- would receive \$195.48 a year, or \$3.62 | District Attorney Heney.

KING EDWARD BARELY

of the Turkish Empire

resentatives Tuesday

\$150 000

Montana Kills Suffrage Bill.

Head Cut Off by Train.

Fire Guts Office Building.

Soldier Dies from Wood Alcohol.

Junction City, Kas.: David Hillman.

Kansas Railroad Law.

Topeka, Kas.: The house Tuesday

Engine Kills Yard Laborer.

Senator Tillman III.

New Orleans, La.: The top floors of

Observed Strict Neutrality.

Repeated explosions in the burning

vestment company of St. Louis,

a fresh conflice. sprinkled with crimson stains.

sob. Mr.Denby returned shortly after-

"If they only hadn't arrested him the charge of killing Richard Laplant." cold fail in his condition. Only this morning he asked me: 'Will they take me and put me in jail?" I said: 'No.

Indians Get Semiannual Payment. Anadarko, Ok.: Colonel James F Randlett began the first semiannual payment of \$75,000 to the Caddo Indians Monday. The Indians

of the town Solsky Slated for Presidency. St. Petersburg: It is stated Count Solsky, president of the economic de partment of the council of ministers,

and who enjoys the confidence of Em-

peror Nicholas, will be nominated for

Japs Take Another British Ship. Tokio: The navy department an nounces the seizure of the British

street were gutted by fire shority after steamer Silviana, bound for Vladivosmidnight Saturday. The loss will reach tok with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made was not stated. Favors Rio Grande Dam. Washington: Senator Clark of Mon-

> Mirsky May Scon Return. St. Petersburg: A persistent rumor to in circulation to the effect that otpolk-Mirsky will shortly return to

Two Women Burned by Gasoline. Bloomington, Ill.: The dwelling of day afternoon against former United evening by being struck by a switch day afternoon, resulting from an explosion of gasoline. His wife was fatally and her sister. Miss Stella Shoub.

Max Mauch, Sculptor.

The Congressional Grist

The Big Law Mill at Washington Now Grinding Out Laws.

The second chapter of the episode be-tween Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts and Mr. Heatst of New York occurred in the r opithets and charges of a serious na-ure. Mr. Suilban's statement today was deveid of any further attack upon his col-league and was a straight reiteration of the occurrence referred to by Mr. Hearst the occurrence referred to by Mr. Hearst yesterday. Mr. Suiliyan admitted the charge but said that he himself had only had been partioned.

The Senain today passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia. The Hausbrough amendment to the agricultural bill, relative to drawlacks on the duty of wheat, was agreed to after an extended debate, in which tariff questions found to a considerable extent. figured to a considerable extent The usual three hours was given to the trial of the impeachment charges agaitst that of the Impeachment charges against udge Charles Swayna. In connection ith that case the Senate decided to take a testimony on the point of convenience is the judge's residence outside his disciplet, also that Judge Swayne's statement be the house committee should not a used as eidence in the trial. As to the play, the spectators were hears

drastic auditrust resolution yet considered in Congress. It provides for the investigation of the Standard Oil Company from top to bettom by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The resolution was introduced by Rep. tears, and the sobs of many of them The resolution was introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas, with the special object of investigating the oil situation in his State, but it is much breader a scope, and requires the Secretary commerce and Labor to investigate t whole organization, capitalization, profits and management of the business.

The question of what the polley of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the House today, during the consideration of the mynal appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment.

The House met an hour earlier than usual, and, with the exception of a brief period, the entire time was consumed with the mival bill. but a trial of the reputation of Miss whole organization, capitalizatio

Thursday, February 16. Without waiting for the Mann canal bill

to come over from the House, the Senste committee on interoceanic canals authorized Senator Kittredge to prepare a
new bill for the committee and introduce
it in the Senate, which was done today.
The bill introduced by Senator Kittredge
follows out practically the remaining provisions of the Mann bill, but provides also
a number of new features. One important
change is in the section which extends
the authority now enjoyed by the President for the control of the canal zone.
The Senate bill extends this authority until the end of the next regular session of
Congress, while the Mann bill provided
for an extension until the end of the next
Congress. come over from the House, the Ser At the night session J. O. Allison The naval appropriation bill today fur-ther occupied the attention of the House for a major portion of the session. Be-fore taking up the naval bill the House entered an emphatic protest against the

tion of the Selate in amending the agri-ultural bill, so as to interpret the draw ack feature of the Dingley tariff act af eeting wheat. By a vote of 261 to 5, the feeting wheat. By a vote of 261 to 5, the bill was sent back to the Senate, with the statement that its amendment was an in-fringement of the constitutional privilege of the house to originate revenue legisla-Aside from two hours spent in routine usiness, the Senate gave its entire atter

tion to the Swayne impeachment trial. Two hours and a half of the time given to that case was spent behind closed doors, considering the admissibility of a statement made by Judge Swayne before a committee of the House of Regresentatives.

Friday, February 17, In order to facilitate action at this ses-sion on the statehood bill, the house today passed a resolution sending that meas With the exception of Mr. McLachland of California, who voted with the Democrats, party lines were strictly drawn.

After several hours discussion, the naval appropriation bill was laid aside. Secretary Metcalf of the department of proposed to get the junds for that inquiry by having Congress reappropriate the un-expended balance of the money allowed him for the work of the bureau of cor-porations in the last legislative, executive

porations in the last legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

That bill contained two items on the subject of pay and expenses of the special attorneys, agents, examiners and temporary assistants employed in the work of ferreting out the ways of the work of ferreting out the ways of the leef and other so-called trusts. The first item was for \$46,600 and the second for \$15,000. The secretary, in his letter, said that the inquiries now under way can not be completed before July 1, hence the reautipropriation is required, not only for the

Reward for Arthur Miller. Jefferson City, Mo .: Governor Folk has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for Arthur Miller, wanted in New Madrid county, this state, on

Sanitarium for Macon, Mo. Macon, Mo.: Twenty-five thousand dollars has been raised to establish a sanitarium here for the cure of neryous disease and patients with chronic ailments.

Bankers Elect Officers.

Jefferson City, Mo .: Group 8 of the Missouri Bankers' Association, at a meeting held here, elected S. R. Inghave camped on the reservation north | lish of Olean chairman and Frank Clark of Clarksburg secretary.

Fire Destroys Schoolhouse.

Quincy, Ill: At an early hour Thursday fire destroyed the Franklin schoolhouse. Teachers lost their libraries and valuable reference books. The insurance is \$14,000. The building was valued at \$22,000. Minnesota Records 381/2 Below.

tered 38% below zero in this city Sunday night, which is the lowest point in the past six years.

Fergus Falls, Minn.: The United

States government thermometer regis-

William Bohlen. Carlyle, III.: William Bohlen, aged 76, for twenty-five years deputy county surveyor for Clinton and Washington counties, died Thursday at the soldiers' home at Quincy. He served as first lieutenant and quartermaster in the 16th Illinois cavalry.

Gen. Stalkenberg Reported Wounded. London: The Telegraph's correspondent reports that Gen. Stalkenberg and three Russian colonels were wounded on the Hun river.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

Burnett Okla: As a sequence of a family noarrel, Joseph Bostick has been shot and killed at his home near here, and his two brothers. Frank and George, have been arrested upon the strength of the coroner's verdict holding them responsible for his death.

Gripenberg at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg: Gen. Gripenberg, recently commander of the second army in Manchuria, arrived here at midnight Wednesday.

Courtroom Crowded With Women. Tuesday, February 14. New London, Mo .: The case of Dr Crea's building, sheets of flames es county court, in which women fought caping into Meridian street. Despite for seats and were scored as scandalthe turning in of three general alarms. | mongers by Watson's attorneys. More than a thousand men, women Many of those who secured seats bounds the Fahnley & McCrea build- lunches with them. They did not leave subjected Excursion trains were run from Hanfrom of the Courthouse, Between the arguments, which last-

WATSON CASE GOES

Attorneys Conclude Arguments Before

TO THE JURY

Wednesday, February 15. Senator Bacon's resolution asking that the Senate committee on foreign relations investigate and report to the Senaty

tors. "It is scandal" be said, "which brings these girls to the front seats i day after day. It is not that they wish to learn of court procedure. It is seandal which causes the presence of more women than men in this courtroom." He attacked the expert testimony for the defense, and the State's attorney's objected, but Judge Eby held that the statements of the speaker were only in the nature of comment. He spoke for two hours, and gave way to Prosecuting Attorney Hulse, who closed the Jav's session

the state. ENDS LIFE AFTER SENDING FOR BAIL

spoke for the defense, followed by H.

Clay Heather, former Satte Senator,

who made the closing argument for

torney Hulse told of the girlhood of

Mrs. Watson and how happy she was

For the defense Attorney Whitecot-

ton said that the women and girls

dal that was daily aired, and that it

was not a murder trial they attended.

Burks and to be mirch the record of

the many women among the specta-

Scandal, he said, was responsible for

when she was a bride, but cried be-

were amulble.

Dr. Watson

St. Louis "Get-Rich-Quick" Promoter Dead at Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Ark .: John O'Neil, who has been in custody of the United States officers at his cottage near Oaklawn, where he had been dangerousis ill for the past two weeks, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself in

the head. O'Neil had been under surveillance day and night, he having been too ill to be taken to jail. He was charged with swindling in connection with the Christy syndicate and in-Friday about noon the sick man requested J. H. Demby, United States

REFERS TO WAR marshai, who had the day watch, to carry a relegram regarding bail to the telegraph office for him, the message being addressed to a friend in St. Louis. When the marshal departed London: The sixth session of the O'Neil requested his wife to bring him

While she was preparing it she heard a pistol shot, and, rushing to the sick room, was horrified to find it had been transformed into a chamber sion. The sovereign himself raid the of death. The man lay on the bed speech from the throne to the assenwith his head toward the foot. On the floor by the bedside lay the pistol in a pool of blood, while the furniture was

The woman was almost prostrated ernor Hoch announced Wednesday nounce that "my Government has been and could do nothing but moan and liately. Herh has been against the manner the obligations incumbent on ward and notified the authorities. In a flood of tears, Mrs. O'Neil threw her-

self on the bed beside the dead body when he was sick. He was in constant fear of being thrown into the of the disturbed districts, but "these dear, they wouldn't do a thing like that.' And he was innocent; he was

not a swindler; he never did wrong." Helena, Mont .: The woman suffrage

Charleston, Lil.; George Gill, while

the post of president of the projected reconstructed council of ministers.

States and Mexico.

tana, from the committee on foreign

relations. Wednesday reported favor-

ably the bill authorizing the construc-

Lower. Creston, Ia.: Etwood Freeman, yard laborer, was fatally injured Monday John Thrall was destroyed by fire Monengine. His head was closely bundled

Philadelphia, Pa.: United States Sen Chicago: Max Mauch, well known as son. The charge against Hall, Rees, ator Tillman of South Carolina, ar- a sculptor, died here Monday. Mauch Prof. William Smart, the political Ford, Cordano and Caylor is that they rived here late Monday in companay was a native of Austria, and displayed economist, says that if British wealth | conspired to defeat the ends of jus- with his physician. Senator Tillman | nome of his work at the Columbian were divided equally each person tice by atacking the reputation of says he has been in ill health, and exposition and at the recent Exposition

that he came here for treatment.

seriously burned.